

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has designated Group I to include claims 1-20, 36-41, 51-70 and 86, drawn to performing a transaction on a database, classified in class 707, subclass 1; Group II to include claims 21-31, 42-46, 71-81 and 87-88, drawn to failover from a failure of a database during processing on a transaction, classified in class 707, subclass 202; Group III to include claims 32, 47, 82 and 89, drawn to restoring from a failure of a recovery server, classified in class 714, subclass 710; Group IV to include claims 33, 48, 83 and 89, drawn to restoring from a failure of a message queue, classified in class 714, subclass 718; and Group V to include claims 34-35, 49-50, 84-85 and 91, drawn to failover from a failure of an application server during a transaction, classified in class 714, subclass 55.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-20, 36-41, 51-70 and 86. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Groups II, III, IV and V in a divisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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